

Appln. No. 10/525,414
Response dated April 28, 2008
Reply to Office action of March 27, 2008

REMARKS

The examiner considers the application to contain two inventions or groups of inventions, Groups I (product) and II (process), which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1, and requires election of a single invention or group to which the claims must be restricted.

Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-6, drawn to a flake pigment composition without traverse.

As applicant has elected a product, with the non-elected Group II claims being process claims, it is understood that when the product claims are subsequently found allowable, withdrawn process claims that depend from or otherwise require all the limitations of the allowable product claim(s) will be considered for rejoinder pursuant to MPEP 821.04(b).

Favorable consideration and early allowance are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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